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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT	Richard Colin Fitzgerald, et al.
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to a first office action on the merits of this US national phase application, previously amended on September 12, 2005, please amend the specification, and claims, as follows: